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Response to First Office Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 06/29/2005, the Applicant encloses herewith a supplemental declaration to allow the undersigned to represent the case before the USPTO and respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the amendments and consider the remarks as follows:

AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE begins on page 2.**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION** begins on page 3**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this Amendment.**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

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